

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1641**

Attorney Docket No. 3477-94

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In The Matter of U.S. Patent Application:

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Applicant : Yahia Gawad
 Serial No. : 10/018,614
 Filing Date : April 15, 2002
 Title : METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CHEMILUMINESCENT BINDING
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the final Official Action dated December 13, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):


	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month		\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months		\$450.00	\$225.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months		\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months		\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

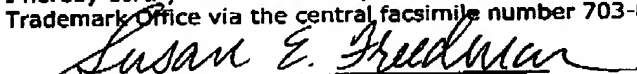
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